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PLATFORM-BASED DESIGN TO MULTIPLE FOUNDRY
PROCESSES
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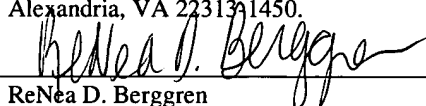
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 11, 2005. In this Response, Applicants have changed the number of independent claims from four (4) to seven (7) and have kept the total number of claims to forty (40). Due to the net gain of three (3) independent claims, authorization to charge fees of \$600 has been submitted with this Response. While Applicants believe that no other fees for this Response are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include one attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement drawing figure is attached following page 14 of this paper.